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Moore Commissioner Of "Little League"

By E. DonBullian

The election and appointment of Big Bill Moore, 4-K Ridge Road, as Commissioner of Little League Baseball in Greenbelt was a high spot in the loop's development. Numerous demands for his services as an umpire are a definite indication of his knowledge and ability as a baseball arbiter. In addition Bill has been actively connected with baseball since childhood.



MOORE

The Little League's new boss officially started his baseball career in 1928, when at the ripe old age of 16 he joined his first uniformed baseball team. It is a step in the right direction when nine-year-olds can do the same thing in Greenbelt. Bill is pretty proud of having played with the Sam Rice Midgets, who in their first year won a city championship. He also played with the Costello Post of the American Legion in that organization's initial sponsorship of a baseball team. Genial Bill has played first base for almost a quarter of a century in and around Washington, with the exception of three summers in the early thirties, when he tried out for the big leagues. He didn't get into the big time but he certainly was a big-time player in Washington. He put in seven summers as a charter member of the Greenbelt Shamrocks.

The hot-stove league is still trying to decide whether Bill is bettter at the plate or at first base. His ability to scoop them out of the dirt, in addition to reaching impossible wild throws that have made many a shortstop look good, tend to favor his fielding but you can't overlook the fact that his batting average led the Shamrocks in four of the seven years that he played with them. Considering some of the players that have been on the Shamrock roster that is rather a phenomenal record. The controversy as to whether he was a better fielder or batter may not be settled but one thing is certain, Bill Moore is one of the best ball players that ever hit Greenbelt. His pleasant personality plus his reputation for fairness and good sportsmanship make him the ideal man for his new post.

The Commissioners

Two of his former teammates have also been selected to round out the Commission which Bill will head. Both Julius Andrus and Bill "Wacky" Zerwick should fill their new jobs perfectly. Both were good ball players who stood out in practically every game in which they participated. As the new commissioner so aptly stated, "they were fast, sure-handed and possessed powerful throwing arms." He concluded with a reverent, "and could they bang that ball." The new commission is like a Department of Public Safety: Zerwick is a Metropolitan Washington policeman, Moore is a D. C. fireman, and Andrus is a U. S. Park policeman. Public Service seems to be their vocation and avocation.

"I have always been interested in baseball for kids and I think Recreation Director Sam Fox and City Manager Charles McDonald deserve a lot of credit for pioneering the Little League baseball movement for our youngsters," remarked Moore, adding "and we're not forgetting to give warm thanks to the sponsors, the Greenbelt Bowling Center, Greenbelt Consumer Services, Greenbelt Cooperator, and the Izaak Walton League, in addition to the Pepsi-Cola people, who have been of tremendous help in developing the league."

The Little League is all set for its opening game. Except for a little spade work on the official diamond, four fully-equipped baseball teams are anxiously awaiting June 27, the opening day.

ECI Buyers See Price Drop Soon

The buying committee of Eastern Cooperatives, Inc. anticipates a break in food prices before many months have passed. According to Sam Ashelman, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services who attended the meeting held in New York City recently, this assumption is based upon evident consumer resistance to high prices and an anticipated increase in production on many food store items. The recommendation of the buying committee was to "go light on inventory." The ECI committee met to study buying and management practices in view of unsettled market conditions.

Negotiations have been completed with the Kass Realty Co. for the GCS drug-variety store in the New Hampshire Ave. shopping center and the lease is being drawn up. Good weather has permitted building to proceed rapidly.

GCS at present is interviewing prospective variety store managers, and making a number of detailed merchandising studies for variety store and drug store eqipment.

UNESCO Staff Member Discusses Point Four

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Section of the National Council of Jewish Women will be under the direction of the International Relations Committee of the Section. Guest speaker will be Dr. Esther Brunauer of the UNESCO Relations Staff of the State Department.

Dr. Brunauer served as chairman of the Washington, D. C. branch of the Commission to Study the Organization of Peace and served with the American Association of University Women in the capacity of International Relations Secretary and Associate on International Education.

The subject of Dr. Brunauer's talk will be "The Point Four Program". Everyone is invited to attend this meeting and participate in the question period which will follow the address. The meeting will be held in the Home Economics Room of the Center School on Wednesday, April 4, at 8:30 p.m.

A rummage sale will be held in front of the theatre on Thursday, April 12. Contributions are being accepted by Mrs. William at Greenbelt 2068.

HomemakersToSee Skim Milk Merits

The Homemakers Club will meet Wednesday, April 4 at 8 pm. in the social room at Center School.

A demonstration and talk on the merits of dry skim milk will be presented by Mrs. Eunice Knapp, specialist in family economics of of the Labor Department, and Morris J. Solomon, writer of the column in the **Cooperator** "Dollars and Sense".

In addition to Mr. Solomon's talk "Cut Your Food Bill with Dry Skim Milk", a taste test will be offered to the Homemakers with foods using this milk.

Hot chocolate will be served made from dry skim milk. All persons interested in this program are invited to attend.

City Directory On Sale Saturday

The American Legion Post 136 has announced that its 1951 edition of the Greenbelt city directory will go on sale next Saturday. Members of the Cooperative Nursery School will cooperate in its sale, offering with the directory a map of Greenbelt. Proceeds of the directory will benefit the Legion and proceeds of the map will go to the nursery school.

The directory has a new hard-backed cover which should make for greater durability, legion officials pointed out.

Eb N' Ely Featured AtPTASquareDance

The Center School PTA will sponsor a square dance led by "Eb 'n' Ely," well-known square dance callers, on Saturday evening, March 31, at the Community Building Auditorium. A five-piece band will provide the music.

"Eb 'n' Ely's" technique of leading square dancing is unique and so skillful that the most inexperienced dancer is led into accomplished square dancing at first try, a PTA spokesman stated.

Refreshments will be served.

JCC Fetes Officers At Dinner April 7

The Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt will hold its fourth annual installation dinner April 7, at 8:30 p.m, in the Center school auditorium.

Harold Fischer will be master of ceremonies for the evening. The program consists of installation of the new officers of JCC; entertainment by the modern dance group of the Washington Jewish Community Center; solos by Doris Mednick, accompanied by Hazel Stalberg; duets sung by Ethel Gerring and Jerry Pines. Dancing will follow.

All members of JCC and their guests are invited. Admission is $1.20 (tax included) per person. Reservations must be made before April 2 with Mrs. Gladys Chasnoff, 8796, or Mrs. Ethel Gerring, 5842.

Cerebral Palsy Clinic

The first Cerebral Palsy Clinic ever held in Prince Georges County will be at the County Service Building, Hyattsville, Md., with Dr. James Miller as consultant, on Thursday, March 29, 1951, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Prince Georges County Cerebral Palsy Association, affiliate of U.C.P.A is cooperating with the Health Department, in making this clinic possible.

The Council of Jewish Women is assisting The Cerebral Palsy Association in furnishing transportation.

Annual Science Fair, Bake Sale Saturday

The Greenbelt High School PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 4 in the high school building at 7:30 p.m. with the Annual Science Fair and a bake sale in progress at the same time. Tables for the bake sale will be set up in the corridor for the sale of cakes, pies, cookies, baked beans and candy.

Anyone wishing to donate to the bake sale may call Mrs. Alton Bowman, 4926; for Beltsville, Mrs. Robert Torbert; and for Berwyn, Mrs. Than Porter.

Huge Boy Scout Circus At The U. Of Md. Coliseum March 30, 31

Several Greenbelt Scouts will figure prominently in the Boy Scout Circus being held Friday and Saturday nights, March 30 and 31, in the University of Maryland Coliseum at College Park.

Boys from among the 67 Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Explorer Posts in the four counties of the Southern Maryland Scout District will participate in the seven-act, 1½-hour show. The demonstrations, stunts and fun will be climaxed by a Court of Honor in which promotions and awards will be made.

Philip N. Guidry of Troop 202, Greenbelt, will be among about 100 boys who will be advanced by Justice Tom C. Clark of the United States Supreme Court. Young Guidry will be made a first class Scout. Others from Greenbelt may become eligible later. Justice Clark will make the awards and speak briefly in the Scout Court of Honor which will be held Friday night only. Two boys will become Eagle Scouts, top rank in the organization, and there will be several life and star ranks conferred.

Explorer Post 229 of Greenbelt, led by Ernest M. Townshend, 8-B Plateau Place (Phone GR 5118), will have a prominent role in "Scouts in an Emergency", one of the most spectacular acts of the circus program. This act will forcefully demonstrate how Scouts could go into action quickly in case of disaster in their community and help save lives.

Troop 202, Greenbelt, led by Frederic H. Birdseye, 14-T Ridge Road (Phone GR 6392) will be one of eight troops setting up campsites in "Scouts at Camp", which will demonstrate how Scouts gain self-reliance out of doors.

Ralph E. Townshend, senior crew leader of Explorer Post 229, Greenbelt, will sound taps concluding both nights' performances.

Andrews Air Force Base Band will play from 7:30 to 8 o'clock each night before the circus starts. Sam Krakow will play the electric organ during the performances and William M. Werber, chairman of the Southern Maryland Scout District, will give a running commentary on the public address system, explaining what is going on in the arena.

Tickets are 50 cents, including tax, and are on sale through all Scout units in the Southern Maryland District Also they will be sold at the Coliseum the nights of the show. Children under 12 and Scouts in uniform will be admitted free.

Sale Of Greenbelt Gets Shot In Arm

The long-delayed disposal of the Greenbelt housing project may be given new life soon, as the result of an inquiry by Senator Paul Douglas about the government's reasons for delay. During hearings in the Senate Banking and Currency committee on the 1951 housing bill, a witness mentioned that the Housing and Home Finance Agency (of which Greenbelt's landlord, the Public Housing Administration, is a branch) was blocking the sale of the Greentown projects ordered in a previous housing bill.

Sen. Douglas asked for an immediate report from PHA on why two of the three projects, Greenbelt and Greendale, Wis., had not been sold. PHA's report claimed that the agency had decided, after conferring with other government authorities, to postpone selling the projects vecause they might be valuable to the government in the war emergency.

GVHC Skunked

When the housing administration announced last year that Greenbelt was on the market, the resident group formed several years ago to buy the project applied for and received the designation of "preferred purchaser." Under the name of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, the group had prepared necessary records, employed counsel and arranged for financing to complete the purchase of the community, when the Korean emergency intervened and the government put a freeze on sale of all its housing.

After PHA's report was published, Mike Salzman, president of GVHC, wrote to the committee asking that the matter be pushed further. Salzman's letter and the replies he received are printed in full on the second page of this issue.

Sodality To Hear Rev. Miltonberger

The Reverend Lewis Miltenberger will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of St. Hugh's Sodality Wednesday night, April 4, at 8:30. Father Miltenberger will speak on "Cana Conferences."

Plans will be made for the annual retreat of the women on the parish, and the drawing for the raffle will be held at the meeting. Three prizes have been donated by leading department stores.

Survival

The Center school invites all the residents of Greenbelt to attend the first of a series of Center school auditorium.

movies on Survival, Monday afternoon, April 2, at 2 p.m. at the Center school auditorium. Charles T. McDonald, city manager, will address the audience on Civil Defense measures in Greenbelt.

Dr. Niebuhr To Speak On First April Forum

Prof. Reinhold Niebuhr, dean of Union Theological Seminary of New York will uphold the Protestant viewpoint on "Christianity and Communism" this Sunday night at 8:15 pm. Speaking from the Catholic point of view will be Rev. Wilfred Parsons, S.J., of Catholic University, Washington.

This forum will be held at the First Congregational Church this Sunday evening (10th and G St., N.W.). There will be opportunity for questions from the floor. This is the first of four Sunday evening forums during the month of April. Speakers on succeeding nights will include Senator Ralph Flanders, Prof. John C. Bennett, and Senator Paul Douglas.

Community Church is cooperating in this series and will not hold its first Sunday evening service this week. Cooperating in the series for April are the Presbyterians, Congregational and Calvary Baptist Churches of Washington.

Persons able to drive a carload of folks on Sunday evening are asked to call Earl Thomas, 2471 or Rev. Braund, 5001.

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2. To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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GREENBELT VETERAN HOUSING CORP.

COPY — February 26, 1951.

The Honorable Senator Maybank
Chairman, Senate Banking & Currency Committee
The Capitol
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Maybank:-

From reports in the newspapers, I understand that the question of the disposition of Greenbelt was discussed before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. Evidently Senator Douglas was surprised to learn from testimony presented to the Committee that the Housing and Home Finance Agency had not carried out the mandate of Congress contained in Public Law 65, enacted May 19, 1949 that Greentown projects be disposed of to veterans' groups including the residents of the projects.

At Senator Douglas' request, the Agency furnished a statement in which it purports to explain why it has not disposed of these projects. With respect to the project at Greenbelt, the Agency's report to the Committee indicates:

1. That the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation qualified as the sole preferred purchaser.
2. That negotiations with representatives of our Veterans Housing Corporation were proceeding satisfactorily; and
3. That there was every evidence that we would be successful in completing arrangements for the financing of the purchase.

However, the report of the Agency states that the Agency postponed all steps for the sale of the property, as originally planned and advertised, because of the possible use of this property and its potential value to the Government in connection with the proposed dispersal of Federal Agencies to outlying areas in the vicinity of Washington. The Agency's statement refers to the fact that there were meetings with other Agencies which resulted in this conclusion. From information which had come to us, we had understood that the conclusion reached at these meetings was that there would be no objection to disposing of the housing and community facilities at Greenbelt, along with a limited amount of vacant land for further housing development by us so long as practically all of the vacant land in the area was being retained by the Government for possible Government buildings and other necessary developments connected therewith. We were, therefore, most surprised to be advised, subsequent to these meetings, that the HHFA was going to postpone the sale of the Greenbelt housing, community facilities, and the small amount of vacant land proposed for sale.

There is no justification for postponing the Greenbelt sale for the following reasons:

1. As to the housing, there is no reason to hold up its disposition because of the dispersal program. Surely no one ever contemplated that a dispersal program would require the eviction from the housing of the present residents of Greenbelt. For many years, these residents have been making plans to purchase this housing and have joined together in the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation. With respect to vacancies that might occur in the future in the housing, the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation had offered to agree as part of the sale to any reasonable conditions which the Government might require to assure that the vacancies would be made available to defense or dispersal families, namely, to those who would be required in the defense program or would be working in Government buildings that became a part of the dispersal program. Consequently, the HHFA could both carry out the mandate of Congress to dispose of the projects and, at the same time, have reasonable conditions covering those who would be eligible to occupy vacancies that would occur during defense or dispersal periods.
2. As to the community facilities, there is no reason to postpone their disposition because of a dispersal program. The municipal facilities to be acquired by the city of Greenbelt, and the community facilities to be acquired by Greenbelt, would both continue to be available to new residents or new activities or developments located in the area. The municipal, community and other facilities will continue to be as useful to the area after they are disposed of to the local Government, or the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation, as they are now. Consequently, there is no reason to hold up the disposition of these facilities which were provided in connection with the present housing.
3. As to the vacant land in and around Greenbelt, the amount of vacant land to be sold as part of the advertisement represented a negligible part of the total land available. There had already been excluded from the public advertisement and proposed sale, all of the land which was felt might be of some possible use for future Government buildings. In addition, considerable land had been withheld for various other possible uses by the Government, including park purposes. As a result, the amount of vacant land to be disposed of to the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation represented only a small acreage out of the total of 3300 acres acquired by the Government. With respect to the land to be acquired by the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, this disposition would add, rather than detract, from the housing resources of the area. The Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation has made plans for the building of additional housing in the area and these plans would begin to materialize promptly after the disposition of Greenbelt. This additional housing would be greatly needed if new Government buildings were erected in the area, and the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation is prepared to take the initiative in providing additional housing on vacant land in the area.

In view of the foregoing, we feel that the present explanation of HHFA with reference to the disposal of Greenbelt merely adds another item to the long list of stalling actions. We, at Greenbelt, had been waiting for years to purchase our housing and to build additional housing on vacant land which we would acquire. Under the law, our organization has been recognized as the preferred purchaser and we stand ready to negotiate and consummate a sale.

We hope that your Committee will take some action to assure that HHFA proceeds to carry out the mandate of Congress for the disposition of Greenbelt to our Veterans' Group. We appreciate your continuing efforts and interest on behalf of veterans' groups who are seeking to acquire ownership of these Greentown projects.

Sincerely yours,
GREENBELT VETERANS HOUSING CORPORATION
By s/ Michael H. Salzman, President.

Notes and Notices

Sarah Gelberg, 8511

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman and son Ray, 4-N Gardenway, have moved to their new home in Laurel. During the five years they lived here, Jim Sherman has been active in the Fire Department and the American Legion, and was one of the first organizers of the Rescue Squad.

Alan Levine, 6-B Crescent, was six on March 16, and celebrated his birthday on Sunday, March 18, with a party. On Friday, March 23, he had his tonsils removed, but he has something to show for it. Some people like goldfish; Alan prefers his tonsils, which are immersed in a formaldehyde solution in a glass jar.

Marcus Nusinov, five, 50-C Ridge, also had his tonsils removed on Friday, March 23, at Leland Memorial Hospital. His brother, Norman, will be two years old on Saturday, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. George West, 1-B Ridge, announce the birth of their second child, Phillip Kent, on Thursday, March 15, at Leland Memorial, weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs. They have another son, David, six.

Teddy Kaufman, 48-D Ridge, was fourteen on March 22. He celebrated his birthday Saturday with a sightseeing trip, and the Abbott and Costello movie, "The Invisible Man", accompanied by his mother, and brother, Ira.

Leonard Schweitzer, Bronx, N. Y., was a weekend guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schweitzer and nephew Marc, 4-Q Gardenway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pittman, 62-A Crescent, had an Easter visitor, Capt. Blanche Stewart, an Army nurse from Tripoli General Hospital, Honolulu. She was en route from her sister's wedding in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Moore, 32-B Crescent, announce the birth of their second child, Donald Michael, weighing 7½ lbs., on Monday, March 26. They have another son, Joseph Robert, two.

Mary Lorraine Alexander, five, underwent a tonsillectomy on Thursday, March 22, at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Hyduke, and son, David, 4-A Gardenway, returned Monday from an Easter week-end trip to Coaldale, Pa. after visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bauer, 1-J Gardenway, are entertaining some guests for about four days. The visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Maurer and their three children, Barbara, Suzanne, and Chip, formerly of 1-H Gardenway, now living in Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Maurer is one of the early organizers of the Greenbelt Players, which has since been discontinued. Mr. Maurer was Greenbelt's second mayor. He is now the assistant regional director of the C.A.A. office in N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Solomon and children, 10-B Southway, are back from their weekend trip to N. Y. Mrs. Solomon's mother, Mrs. Yetta Abromowitz of Brooklyn, N. Y., is here with them and will stay for a week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Miller at 10-A Crescent Road last week were Mrs. J. E. Difert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ickes of Bedford, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Wintringham of Detroit, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children spent the Easter weekend in Bedford, Pennsylvania, with their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Tipton and sons, Dulaney and Richard, were the guests of Mrs. Tipton's mother and sister, Mrs. W. H. Blake and Mrs. Lydalu Palmer, 1-D Eastway.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Brautigam, 1-B Southway, were visited by Mrs. Brautigam's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Schlothauer of Ft. Collins, Colo., for a short time. Mr. Schlothauer came to Washington, D. C. to be the new National Executive Director of Amvets.

The Brautigams also entertained at an Easter dinner. Their guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brautigam and Doughlas, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Dokken and Mary Lou of Arlington, Va.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers:
Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.
Eric T. Braund
Church phone 7931

Sunday, April 1 - First Sunday of the new church year. Church Worship:8:45 am., and 11 a.m. Church School at 8:45, 9.50 and 11 a.m. **Evening Service will be omitted in favor of a lecture at First Congregational Church by Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, noted theologian of Union Seminary in New York City. (8 p.m)**

Monday, April 2 - 8 p.m., Board of Trustees. Election of officers.

Tuesday, April 3 - 1:30 p.m., Afternoon Guild, Church Office.

Wednesday, April 4 - 8 p.m., Fidelis Class meeting, Church Office.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edwin E. Pieplow, Pastor
Phone WArfield 0942

Thursday, March 29 - Choir meets at Mrs. Holien's, 2-F Plateau, 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 1 - Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:45 a.m. Church services, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, April 3 - Confirmation class meets at the Roberts', 37-B Ridge, 4 p.m.

City Spruces for Spring

Public Works department employees have been busy with early spring duties on tthe parks and playgrounds of Greenbelt. The work is progressing somewhat slowly this year, reports City Manager Charles T. McDonald, because of the cold, rainy weather and the condition of the ground.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

Saturday - Confessions, 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children; 7 to 9:30 for adults.

Sunday - Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for members of the Sodality at the 7:30 Mass.

Wednesday - Novena services, 8 p.m.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles R. Strausburg, Pastor
Telephone 4987

Sunday, April 1 - Sunday School at 8:45 and 9:45 a.m., with a class for each age group. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sermon, A Beautiful After-Easter Story.

Monday, April 2 - Regular monthly meeting of the WSCS at the home of Mrs. Filip Junek, 4902 5th Place, Bladensburg, at 8:30 p.m.

HEBREW SERVICES

Morris A. Sandhaus, Rabbi
Greenbelt 4493

Friday, March 30 - Sabbath services this week will celebrate the Blessing of the New Month of Nisan, which presages the coming of the Passover. Services will be held in the social room of the community building at 8:30 pm. Candlelighting time - 6:10 p.m. Sermon topic: Chag Ha-Aviv—The Festival of Spring. Portion of the week—"Sh'Mini". Reading from the Prophets—Ezekiel :36.

UNITED STATES SENATE
Committee on Banking and Currency

COPY — March 14, 1951.

Mr. Michael H. Salzman
President, Greenbelt Veteran
Housing Corporation
Greenbelt, Md.

Dear Mr. Salzman:

Thank you for your letter in regard to the disposition of Greenbelt.

I understand Senator Douglas is studying this whole matter very carefully and you may be sure I will be happy to cooperate with him on any recommendations he may take on this important matter.

Sincerely yours,
/ BURNET R. MAYBANK
Chairman

UNITED STATES SENATE
Committee on Banking and Currency

COPY — March 19, 1951.

Mr. Michael H. Salzman
Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corp.
Greenbelt, Maryland

Dear Mr. Salzman:

I have appreciated your recent communications on the policy of the Housing and Home Finance Agency to defer the sale of Greenbelt and Greendale because of defense and dispersal considerations.

Your analyses have helped us to see this problem in the proper perspective and I am hopeful that the committee report will carry a section which will move the Housing Agency to take further steps for the disposition of these projects.

I shall be glad to follow through on this matter and if the anticipated committee report does not bring the desired result, we shall have to try other methods. I am certainly convinced that it does not serve our defense objectives to delay these sales.

Sincerely,
s/ PAUL H. DOUGLAS

phd/fwm

At Long Last . . .

The 1951 GREENBELT CITY DIRECTORY will be on sale this weekend.. By special arrangement with the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School, purchasers of the new directory can secure a map of Greenbelt at the reduced price of 15 cents. The cost of the directory is 50 cents.. Proceeds from map sales go to the Nursery School.

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SPRING SPECIAL - 1 beautiful oil colored 5x7" portrait $6. Hans Jorgensen. 5637.

FOR SALE - Violincello, case and bow. Call Tower 5248.

CAR FOR SALE - 1937 Chevrolet, good transportation $165. Call 2444.

LOST - A yellow rain poncho stenciled with the name M. L. O'Connor. Was lost at Laurel Hill and Hillside Road night of March 20. Finder please return to 1-C Laurel Hill. J. M. O'Connor.

FOR SALE - 1948 Dodge, excellent condition, radio and heater, new seat covers, 1 owner. Call 4278.

BABY CARRIAGE, folding coach, like new. 5-C Ridge Rd. Call 7821.

DOUBLE innerspring mattress and coil spring, like new. GR. 8181.

FOR SALE - Simmons "Dream Sleep" mattress, complete with lumps, and bed spring in good condition. Both eight years old. Reasonable. Call 6551.

TUTORING; high school subjects, Greenbelt 4257.

WANTED - Greenbelt resident as afternoon housekeeper 2:30-7:30 (through dinner), or 2:30-5:30. 5 or 6 days per week. Phone 4321 after 7 p.m.

FOR SALE: used crib and mattress. $15.00. Call 2444.

HELP WANTED: promotion assistant, part or full time to work with membership and new resident groups. Speaking ability essential. Mrs. Taylor, Greenbelt Consumer Services. Gr. 2231.

BOYS CLUB Basketball pictures available now. See Paul Kasko at Post Office.

FOR SALE - Man's camelhair coat, size 38, good condition, reasonable. 17-C Parkway. Phone 3571.

WCFM Sparks Probe

(Cooperative News Service)

Washington, D. C.—The Cooperative Broadcasting Association last week called for a Congressional investigation of the radio industry with particular emphasis on discrimination against frequency modulation (FM).

Action by the annual meeting of the broadcasting association which owns and operates radio station WCFM in Washington followed a similar call for an investigation made by the New York **Times** which owns and operates radio station WQXR in New York City.

In his address to the annual meeting of the preferred shareholders of WCFM, Wallace J. Campbell, president of the Cooperative Broadcasting Association, declared "that there is no doubt in the minds of your executive committee that there has been an attempt on the part of the radio industry to make a step-child of FM broadcasting."

The New York **Times**, in its editorial February 14, charged that the quality of radio reception has "deteriorated greatly in the past five years."

"If FM had developed as anticipated," the **Times** said, "there would now be static-free and interference-free listening throughout the United States."

The **Times** charges that "because only a few manufacturers of radio had the foresight and courage to promote and sell FM sets, the public has never had a fair chance to learn about the advantages of FM broadcasting."

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Co-op Commentary

"The Consumer's Guide to Better Living" is a 25c pocket book on sale in the Tobacco Store. It is a revised edition of "How to Buy More for Your Money" by Sidney Margolius.

This book tells how to choose the best values in clothing, appliances, food, insurance, and many other items. It compares brands as well as giving general information.

Interesting reading—profitable too—and itself a bargain at 25c.

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The Variety Store has secured a few Thor Washers. Washing machines are getting quite scarce, and we have been out of stock for some time. Another wanted appliance item on hand is the steam iron which permits use of ordinary tap water.

Full 8-oz. weight dungarees featured at $1.66 this week are reported 15 to 20% below current prices. 140-count Dan River bed sheets are also selling below replacement prices.

Paradichlorbenzene is the top quality "moth crystal", not to be confused with the much cheaper naphthalene. Our shoppers tell us that our present price of 45c for a 1-lb. can is below area competition. A few remaining 3-lb. cans at 98c present tremendous bargains.

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The new soda fountain is en route to Greenbelt now. At present we expect to have the drug lunch closed for remodelling the week of April 2. Other new equipment is also on the way for this job, but deliveries these days are sometimes delayed.

New neon light fixtures will highlight the fountain area and dark paint on the upper wall and ceiling will give a low ceiling effect. As we may have mentioned before, the counter top will be white mother-of-pearl design, with blue mother-of-pearl front.

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Walls are going up rapidly at our Takoma stores. The builders report that there are eighty bricklayers on the job. Residents in the area tell us they are anxiously awaiting completion of these stores. —**Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.**

Cornell Prof. Raps Proposed Standards

(By Cooperative News Service)

Washington, D. C.—In a letter to the Food and Drug Administration, Dr. Marion C. Pfund, professor of food and nutrition at Cornell University, said proposed FDA standards expected to go into effect next month, are against the interests of consumers. Dr. Pfund said they were arrived at largely from an overwhelming amount of testimony by commercial bread interests at recent hearings. In reply, C. W. Crawford, deputy FDA commissioner, suggested that new hearings be held to set standards for a "high protein bread." The Cooperative League of the USA said this proposal would be completely unsatisfactory, for it would freeze quality standards for regular bread and white bread consumed by 95 percent of U. S. families.

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APPRECIATION

Dear Editor:

In behalf of our family, I should like to express my very deep appreciation to all the people of Greenbelt for their kind assistance in our recent emergency.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. John Sawyer.

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Greenbelt Invitational Basketball Tournament

The Greenbelt Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held at the Greenbelt Community Gym from April 1 to April 8. A field of sixteen teams will vie for championship honors. Many of the teams have the foremost Collegiate players of this area on their rosters. This tournament will undoubtedly produce the best Class A amateur basketball the Washington area has seen in a long time. One hundred fifty of the best amateur ball players in the D. C. area will participate. Greenbelt basketball fans can consider themselves fortunate in having such a tournament available in "their own back yard". The Greenbelt Lions basketball team, who will be the hosts for this tournament, will participate under the banner of the Greenbelt American Legion. The Lions wish to thank Mr. McDonald, City Manager, Captain Kaighn of the National Guard Unit, and Sam Fox, Athletic Director, for their cooperation, without which this tournament would not be possible. The first two rounds of the tournament are scheduled as follows, with the semi-finals Friday night, April 6, and the Finals Sunday afternoon, April 8.

Sunday, April 1: 2:30 p.m. - Kidwell & Kidwell vs Clifton Liquors; 3:30 p.m. - Colmar Manor Legion vs Standard Press; 4:30 p.m. - Greenbelt Legion vs McKee Pontiac.

Tuesday, April 3: 7 p.m. - H. Q. Marine Corps vs Crown Tile; 8 p.m. -Arcade Pontiac vs Bakalis Grill; 9 p.m. - Snug Harbor vs F.B.I. Ramblers.

Wednesday, April 4: 7 p.m. - Kavakos Grill vs Henderson Esso; 8 p.m. - Town and Country vs Ballston Indians; 9 p.m. - Winners of Sunday's 2:30 and 3:30 games.

Thursday, April 5: 7 p.m. - Winners of Sunday's 4:30 game and Tuesday's 7:00 game; 8 p.m. - Winners of Tuesday's 8:00 and 9:00 games; 9 pm. - Winners of Wednesday's 7:00 and 8:00 games.

DOLLARS & SENSE

By Morris J. Solomon

Buy Appliances and Furniture AT A 20-30% Discount

Consumers often complain that the retailer and wholesaler charge too much just to get an item from the producer to the consumer. Unfortunately the manufacturer, in many cases, forces the retailer to charge a high price.

There are retailers who refuse to do business that way. Instead, they make a small profit on each item, and make their money through volume. Would you like to know who these retailers are? You can get a list of such dealers from most government agency credit unions. You can buy electrical appliances, furniture, luggage, jewelry, fountain pens, and sporting goods at discounts ranging from 10 to 30%.

There is a discount house in Washington which I believe gives the largest discounts in this area on electrical appliances, luggage, jewelry, and fountain pens. Because manufacturers might cut off his supplies, I will not mention his name and address in this column. However, by dropping in at the Cooperator office at 14 Parkway on Tuesdays from 8:30 p.m. to midnight, you can get the name and address of this dealer. There is a dealer in Baltimore who can give you a very good buy on furniture (30% off). You can obtain the name and address of that dealer too in the same way.

Tips On Buying At A Discount

Here are some tips on buying merchandise from a discount house:

1. Know in advance which brands of item you want. If at all possible look up Consumers Union test results. This is good advice no matter where you buy.
2. If you get no information from Consumers Union tests, ask friends who have already bought the item. Their experience is a valuable guide in any case.
3. Do some comparison shopping of the identical item.
4. Favor brands that have a good reputation. In many cases the manufacturer or his wholesale distributor guarantees you against defects.
5. Find out what kind of protection the dealer will give you against defective merchandise. This is especially important for items that can be damaged in transit.

What About Consumer Co-ops

Many people have felt that items that usually sell at a high markup are very suitable for Co-op handling. The glitter of lower selling costs has turned many a consumer to Co-ops. The idea was that consumer co-ops would reduce the distributing charge (either through higher patronage rebates or lower prices). The truth of the matter is that despite the rah-rahs of co-op fans, leadership in lowering distribution costs has not been assumed by consumer cooperatives in American cities. Instead consumer co-ops have followed the same policy of charging "regular" list prices which burden the consumer. If anything, they are at the tail end of the procession. For instance, in appliances, GCS has taken the same old conventional approach handed to them by the manufacturers. They charge the list price. This price allows for an excessive number of dealers in the business, a cumbersome delivery system, and credit risks, including bad risks.

Fair Trade Laws And Manufacturers' Blacklists

Now it is true that retailing of appliances is regulated by fair trade laws and manufacturers' controls. Not being a lawyer, I cannot be certain about the best way of selling appliances at a discount. Two possible ways suggest themselves: **first**, GCS could sell at a discount only to its own members. Such a pretense is made successfully by many private discount houses; GCS wouldn't have to pretend. Membership could be a qualification for getting a discount. **Second**, GCS could issue a special receipt for sales of high-margin, large-purchase items such as electrical appliances. At the end of the year GCS could declare a special patronage rebate (about 20%) on all such purchases.

Discounts Will Get Smaller

It is very likely that as appliances become scarce, the private discount house will cut down on the discount. Wouldn't it be nice to have GCS sell at a discount?

Next Week: What should the price policy of consumer co-ops be?

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Easter Hunt Draws 500 Boys And Girls

On Easter Monday, the Greenbelt children took over Braden Field, when over 500 youngsters attended the morning and afternoon sessions. They assembled in front of the swimming pool, each with an Easter bag or basket to take part in the annual Easter Egg hunts sponsored by the recreation department. As the signal to start was sounded, the children scampered across the field in all directions in search of the eggs and candy, and the parents collected on the hill to watch them. At 10 a.m. the children were called back to receive the prizes for the most eggs, candy, red, white and blue egg, and the Greenbelt egg.

Pete Coste and Tony McCarthy had the most eggs, Jim Williams and Barry Legheslie had the most candy and they received silver dollars. Other winners were Patricia O'Connell, Bruce Lyons, Leslie Page, Betty Falkner, Arnold Gerring, Danny Wagner, Jimmy Panagoulis, Mike Cawley, and Sharon Kendall.

At 1:30 pm. the afternoon boys and girls returned to the swimming pool to receive their prizes. Winners in this group included Mary C. Root, Rachel Britton, Gordon Page, Dickie Ringel, Donald Allen and others.

Over 29 prizes were given out, including silver dollars and candy bunnies.

Fox Talks

By Sam Fox

Bat-Bak: The game Bat-Bak is taking the glory away from ping pong and the boys and girls enjoy it very much. It is also a good game for one person to play while waiting for a partner.

Arthur Murray Dance Classes: We will close the class as soon as we register 20 couples. To be held at the Center School gym. Call Gr. 2726 to register.

Tennis classes will start after school for all boys and girls wishing to learn how to play or play a better game. . . . Classes will start the second week in April.

Softball: Practice for the men's team starts this Saturday at 1 p.m. on Braden Field. All positions are open. The team again will be backed by Nelson Studebaker.

Biddy Basketball: All boys between the ages of 8 and 11 years must register at the Recreation Dept.

All tennis nets will be up by April 1, weather permitting.

Braden Field: Weather permitting, the baseball and softball field will be worked on for the coming season. Little League field will be completed in the near future. The dirt on all fields will be dug up and turned and more dirt added.

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